

## WHAT IS IT?

“REAL ID” comes from the REAL ID Act of 2005, a federal law that focused on fraud protection, anti-terrorism, and driver license and nondriver license identification card (ID card) security. The REAL ID Act prohibits federal agencies from accepting driver licenses and ID cards from states that do not meet these standards. Access to federal facilities open to the general public for purposes of applying for or receiving federal benefits will continue to be allowed. Beginning **May 3, 2023**, every air traveler **18 years of age and older** will be required to present a REAL ID-compliant driver license or ID card, or another form of ID accepted by the Transportation Security Administration, to board federally regulated domestic flights. **Travelers who do not present a REAL ID-compliant license or acceptable alternative will not be permitted through the security checkpoint.**

## DO I NEED ONE?

### YES

- Flying domestically
- Accessing federal facilities, military bases and federal courthouses
- Entering nuclear power plants



### NO

- Driving
- Voting or Registering to Vote
- State Purposes
- Age Verification
- You hold another form of identification that meets federal requirements, such as a valid U.S. passport or passport card



## HOW DO I GET ONE?

To apply for a REAL ID-compliant driver license or nondriver ID card, gather the necessary documents and visit a license office location near you. **Anyone wishing to apply for a REAL ID-compliant license or ID card must notify the person assisting them at the start of their transaction.**

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



Missouri's REAL ID-compliant driver licenses and nondriver ID cards will have a **star** in the upper right-hand corner.



A license or ID card that is not compliant with REAL ID will have **“Not for REAL ID Purposes”** in the upper right-hand corner.

Learn more at  
[dor.mo.gov/driver-license/issuance/real-id/](https://dor.mo.gov/driver-license/issuance/real-id/)

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF  
**REVENUE**

# REAL ID REQUIREMENTS



Arrive **prepared** to apply  
for your new REAL ID



# WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO APPLY?



## NOTE:

These document requirements are for first-time REAL ID applications. Visit the website to see requirements for issuance of a renewal or duplicate of a prior REAL ID compliant card.

## IDENTITY

One (1) of these documents with your full name and date of birth:

- Valid, Unexpired U.S. passport/card
- Certified U.S. Birth Certificate
- U.S. Birth Abroad
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Valid, Unexpired Permanent Resident Card
- Valid Foreign Passport stamped approved or processed for an I-551
- Valid, Unexpired Arrival/Departure Record I-94 with "Temporary I-551" stamp
- Valid, Unexpired Employment Authorization Document (EAD)
- Valid, Unexpired Foreign Passport with a valid, unexpired US visa accompanied by an I-94
- Valid, Unexpired Out of State Real ID driver's license, permit or identification card
- Valid, Unexpired Missouri Real ID driver's license, permit or identification card

## LAWFUL STATUS

One (1) of these documents with your full name and date of birth:

- Valid, Unexpired U.S. passport/card
- Certified U.S. Birth Certificate
- U.S. Birth Abroad
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Valid, Unexpired Permanent Resident Card

- Valid, Unexpired Employment Authorization Document (EAD)
- Valid, Unexpired Foreign Passport with a valid, unexpired U.S. visa accompanied by an I-94

*\*Please note that some documents are eligible to be used as both identity and lawful status verification.*

Some immigration admission types may require submission of secondary immigration documents to complete verification inquiries. A full list of these documents can be found at [dor.mo.gov/driver-license/issuance/real-id/interactive-guide.html](https://dor.mo.gov/driver-license/issuance/real-id/interactive-guide.html).

## SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

One (1) of these documents that must contain your name and full Social Security Number (SSN), cannot be laminated or altered in any way:

- Social Security Card (must be signed if age 18 or older)
- W-2 Form
- SSA-1099 Form
- Non-SSA-1099 Form
- Pay Stub with applicant's name and SSN
- No Social Security Number verification letter from the Social Security Administration
- (Only acceptable when submitted with an Unexpired Foreign Passport with a valid, unexpired U.S. visa accompanied by an I-94)
- Applicants with a previously verified SSN on file may be eligible to provide their number verbally.

## PROOF OF RESIDENCE

*Two (2) recent documents required from two (2) separate types below that include your name and residence address. If you have an alternate mailing address, an additional document from this list must be presented to verify the mailing address.*

- Letter or document issued within the previous 90 days by the state of Missouri or another federal, state, or local government agency of another nation (on agency letterhead **OR** which contains the official seal of the agency).
- Bank or financial statement
- Government Check or Pay Check
- Property Tax Receipt, Only if primary residence address
- Utility Bill (Phone, Water, Gas Electric, Trash or Sewer, Etc.)
- Mortgage, housing or leasing document
- MO Voter registration card
- Driver License Renewal Post Card or Unexpired Missouri driver license, nondriver license, or permit.
- Motor Vehicle Renewal Post Card
- Education Transcript for current school year from an educational institution in Missouri
- Letter from homeless shelter (not acceptable for CDL or CLP)
- Professional License (Nurse, Physician, Engineer, etc.) Only if Home Address
- Letter or other documentation issued by the Postmaster within the previous 90 days
- Hospital or Medical Record

- In addition to the above, applicants under the age of 21 may also present:
  - i. Missouri School Records
  - ii. Mailed Correspondence issued by an Organization such as Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America; Missouri Department of Conservation or other well established organizations or programs containing the name and address of the applicant
- For persons under 21 years of age only, a parent or legal guardian may provide a document in their name and address and a statement that the applicant resides in their household. *(May only be used to meet one of the two required documents.)*

## NAME CHANGE

*Required to verify full legal name or requested name change if applicable. More than one may be required to verify connection to identity and lawful status document presented.*

- Certified Marriage License
- Certified Divorce Decree
- Certified Adoption Papers
- Amended Birth Certificate
- Other Certified Court Order

You can find a full, interactive list of REAL ID acceptable documents at [dor.mo.gov/driver-license/issuance/real-id/interactive-guide.html](https://dor.mo.gov/driver-license/issuance/real-id/interactive-guide.html)

### Ever served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces?

If yes, visit [dor.mo.gov/military/](https://dor.mo.gov/military/) to see the services and benefits we offer to all eligible military individuals. A list of all state agency resources and benefits can be found at [veteranbenefits.mo.gov/state-benefits/](https://veteranbenefits.mo.gov/state-benefits/).